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MODULATORS AND
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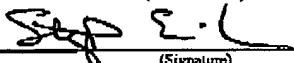
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Office withdraw the above-identified application from issue. Withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) is necessary in order for the application to be expressly abandoned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138.

Claims 1-32, 36, and 37 of the above-identified application were allowed on June 8, 2006 as indicated on Form PTOL-37 (copy attached). The issue fee was timely paid on July 21, 2006.

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